

Specification Amendment

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 10/106,004 filed on March 25, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/738,105 filed December 15, 2000 and abandoned on March 26, 2002, which is a § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/04172, filed June 16, 1999.

On page 10, please amend the section "title" as follows (please note that underlining appears in the original text but the underlining is omitted here in order to elucidate the changes requested herein):

Preparation Example: Preparation of ~~2-(n-decylhydroxy)piperidine~~ 2-[n-(1-hydroxyundecyl)]piperidine in accordance with the following reaction scheme: